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After Final Rejection

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 1-27 and which was mailed on December 11, 2003, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration. These remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.